

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

NEW YORK -- Rabbi Alexander S. Rosenberg Rabbinic Kashruth Administrator of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, died Monday, Sept. 25th in Jerusalem at the age of 60.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- No academicians were among the large group of Soviet immigrants who arrived here last Friday. Aliya officials attributed this rare situation to the recently imposed heavy exit fee.

ELIZABETH, N.J. (WNS) -- Rabbi Pinchas Teitz, former member of the presidium of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the US and Canada, reported that the only shochet in Soviet Lithuania died a few days before Rosh Hashanah, leaving nobody trained to replace him.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive said that Jews should "bless" President Nixon for the manner in which he deals with the issue of Soviet Jewry.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Meir Harnik, 40, a composer of popular songs and a musician with the Israel Broadcasting Service, was among the six Israelis killed last weekend in traffic accidents.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Histadrut is planning to establish a \$25 million mortgage fund for the financing of 5000 housing units for young Israeli couples, according to Yehoshua Lavy, Histadrut treasurer.

HAIFA -- Eleven student scholarships in memory of the Israeli sportsmen murdered at Munich have been established at the Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, by the Women's Division of the American Technion Society.

NEW YORK -- President Nixon was urged by the American Jewish Congress to tell Soviet officials that the U.S. would not grant the USSR preferred-nation status or large-scale economic loans "while the Soviet government continues to make unconscionable money demands upon a defenseless minority."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Pinhas Sapir, Israel's financem minister told 200 Israel Bond leaders that next year's defense budget might be increased to \$1.75 billion or \$300 million more than the current year.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Police Minister Shlomo Hillel warned that Israel would consider outlawing the Jewish Defense League because of its admitted part in alleged arms smuggling attempts.

NEW YORK -- At present, relations between the U.S. and Israel "are better in virtually every respect than they have been at any time in recent memory," according to Dr. George E. Gruen, the American Jewish Committee's Director of Middle East Affairs.

WASH. D.C. -- Senator George McGovern said he would vote in favor of Senator Abraham Ribicoff's proposal to withhold "most favored nation" trading status from the Soviet Union until that country drops its policy of harassing Soviet Jews and charging exorbitant exit fees for them to emigrate to Israel.

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Congress told the Civil Aeronautics Board that the C.A.B. had the authority and the obligation to enforce nondiscriminatory hiring by the nation's airlines.

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- Israel's Minister of Tourism Moshe Kol, in New York for the U.S. launching of Israel's 25th Anniversary Year, urged the American Jewish community to make the next 12 months a "year of pilgrimages to 'erez Israel.'"

NEW YORK -- At an international Planning Committee meeting held recently in Amsterdam, Holland, Bertram H. Gold, Executive Vice President of the American Jewish Committee, was confirmed as President of the International Conference of Jewish Communal Service. He succeeds Dr. Arnulf M. Pins, Executive head of the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Sculpture.



GERALD S. COLBURN MILWAUKEE, WISC., A UNITED JEWISH APPEAL NATIONAL CHAIRMAN AND CO-CHAIRMAN OF ITS OPERATION ISRAEL PROGRAM, WAS NAMED NATIONAL CASH CHAIRMAN



FRANK LAUTENBERG, OF MONTCLAIR, N.J. HAS BEEN APPOINTED A UJA NATIONAL CHAIRMAN, IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY PAUL ZUCKERMAN, GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL.

**LAUREATES DENOUNCE RANSOM**

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Fourteen Nobel Laureates have denounced the Soviet decree imposing a head tax on educated Jewish citizens who seek the right to leave the USSR, according to the Academic Committee on Soviet Jewry.

The committee which claims a membership of 6,000 academicians representing 200 campuses in this country, reported that the Nobel Laureates signed a statement which condemned the "massive violation of human rights" implicit in the head tax policy "and its burden-

some consequences for the scores of thousands of people who have openly expressed their desire to leave the USSR."

The 14 Nobel Laureates included Isidor Rabi Columbia University, 1944 for physics; Polakarp Kusch, visiting professor University of Texas, 1955 for Physics; George Wald, Harvard University 1967 for medicine; Julius Axelrod, National Institute of Mental Health, 1970 for medicine; and Paul A. Samuelson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1970, for economics.

**JDL IN ISRAEL INVESTIGATED**

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Police carried out a widespread search of the homes of Jewish Defense League members in their continuing investigation of the JDL's attempts to smuggle arms out of the country for a private war against Arab terrorists abroad.

But apparently because of a tip-off, police found many of the JDL flats locked and their

occupants gone. The JDL accused the police of planting an informer in its ranks.

The informer allegedly provided the names and addresses of members.

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**SOVIET JEWS**

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House has a private memorandum from a knowledgeable non-government source saying that Soviet Jews feel their position has worsened as a result of President Nixon's Moscow summit visit last May.

Los Angeles Times Reporter Richard Reston says the memo was prepared by Leonard W. Schroeter, described as an employee of the Israeli Ministry of Justice from 1970 until earlier this year. Reston said the Israeli Embassy received and studied the memo of Schroeter, a Seattle attorney.

The Israeli Embassy denied that it had received or endorsed a copy of the memo sent to the White House.

**ACTIVIST RELEASED FROM PRISON**

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Gavriel Shapiro, the Jewish activist in the USSR, was released from a prison 60 miles outside of Moscow after three days of detention for undisclosed reason.

The information was relayed by Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, director of the American Jewish Committee's inter-religious affairs department, who has been in touch with Jewish sources in Moscow.

Rabbi Tanenbaum also said U.S. State Department officials con-

firmed to him that the Supreme Soviet ratified the stiff visa fees imposed on Jewish intellectuals and academicians seeking to leave the USSR.

**ISRAELI KILLED ON BORDER**

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- An Israeli army unit tracking down terrorist infiltrators who ambushed an Israeli military patrol, fatally wounding an Israeli soldier.

The soldier identified as Shlomo Yosskovitz 21, of Bat Yam,

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